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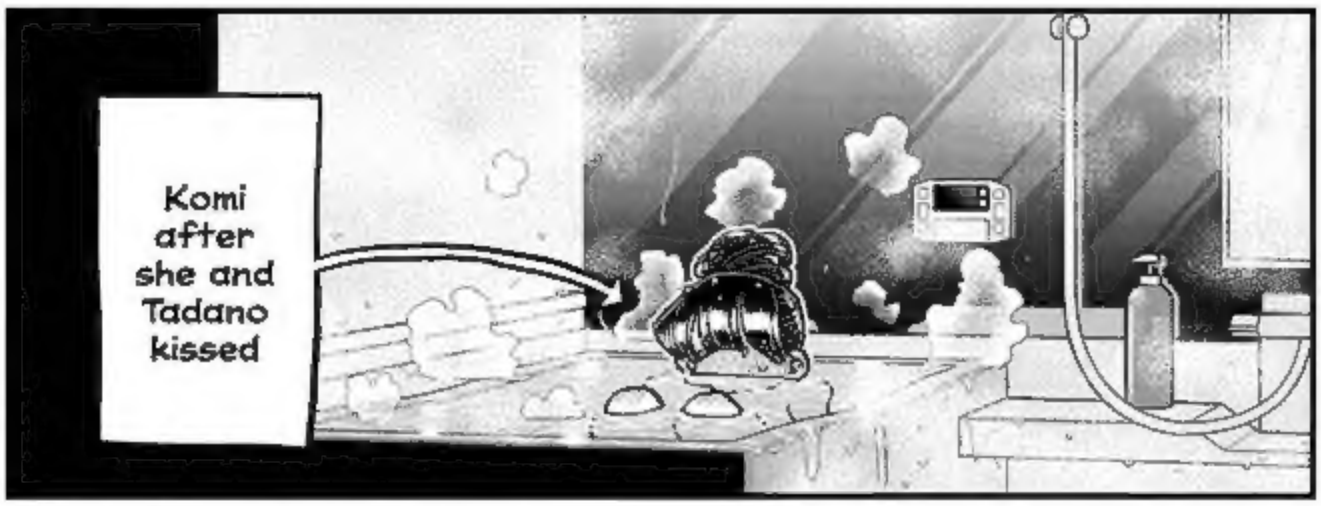
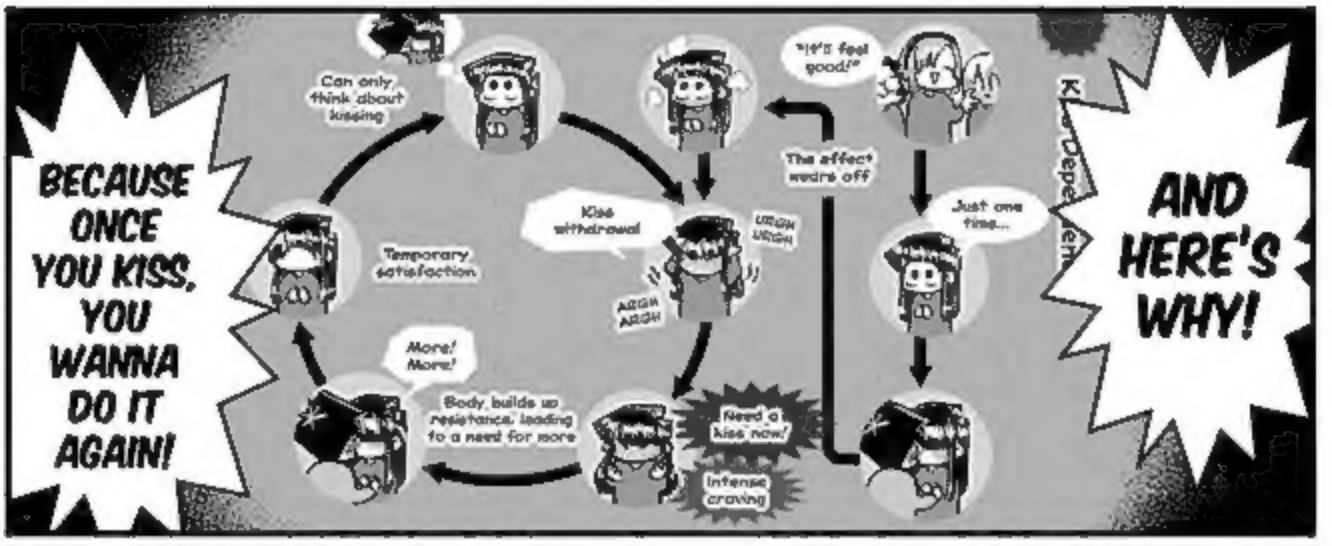
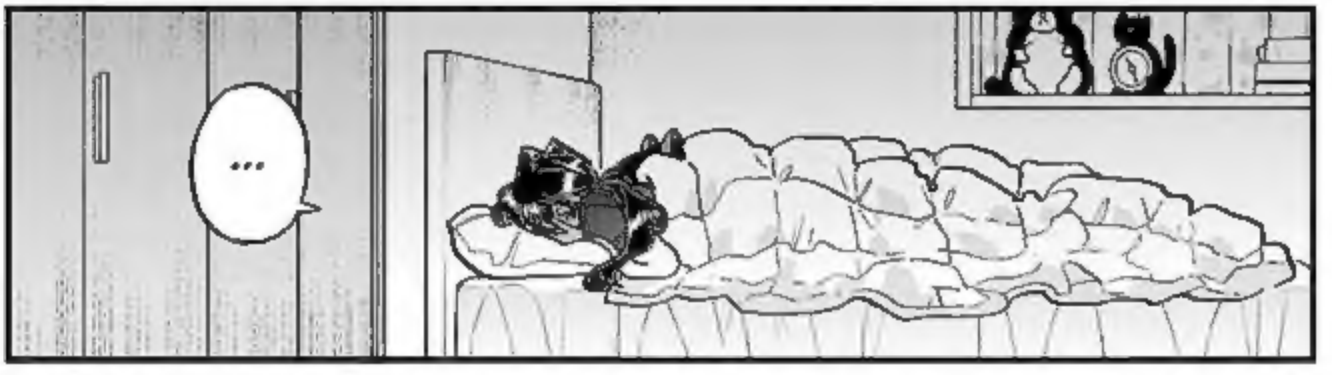


Komi after she and Tadano kissed
"Kiss ..."
"Kiss ..."
"I wanna kiss again!"


BECAUSE ONCE YOU KISS, YOU WANNA DO IT AGAIN!
Can only think about kissing
"It'll feel good!"
The effect wears off
Just one time...
AND HERE'S WHY!
Kiss Dependency
Kiss withdrawal
Temporary satisfaction
More! More!
Body builds up resistance, leading to a need for more
Need a kiss now!
Intense craving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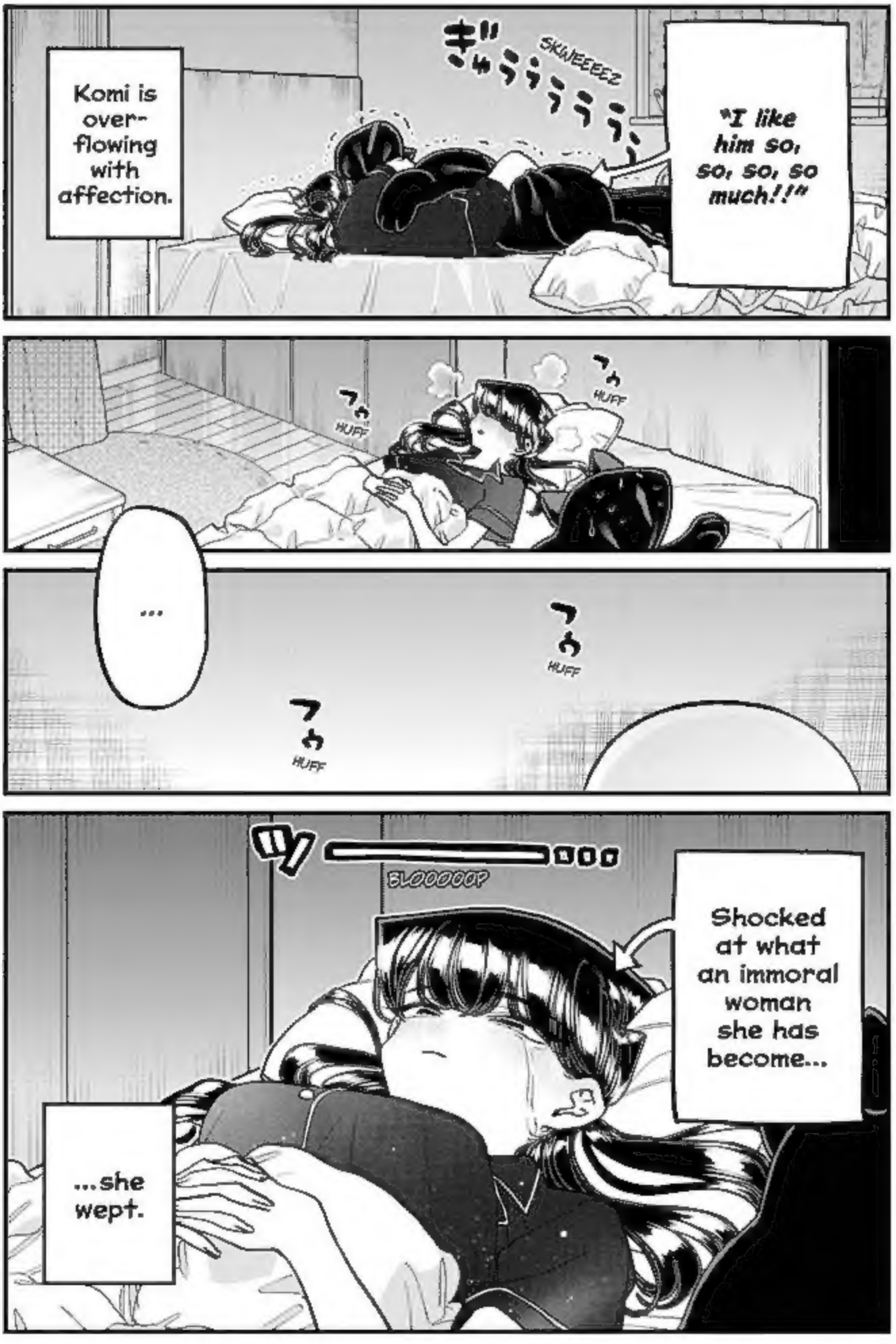
UM, UM, UM...

ARE W-WE DONE TALKING?!
DIDN'T WE PROMISE TO DISCUSS THINGS?!

SMOOCH
"Tadano is so cute!!!"


Komi is over-flowing with affection.
SKWEEEEEZ
"I like him so, so, so, so much!!"
HUFF
HUFF
...
HUFF
HUFF
BLOOOOOP
Shocked at what an immoral woman she has become...
...she wept.

SOB
SOB
Feeling sorry for Tadano
HMPH
Komi makes a decision.
GOOD MORNING, KOMI!
The next day
YOU SEEM SORT OF COOL TODAY.
COOL
...
NOD

...
SHE REALLY IS COOL!
キラッ
PUSH
Cool
COOL
Why?
COOL
He spends the day with Cool Komi.
COOL

Study Hall
After school
Then go home.
FLOMP
I don't wanna study!!...
GLEAM
サラッ
You seem sort of cool today, Komi.
...
We're leaving!

とっぷり
DARK
SHHHHLENCE
GLANCE
キョロ
GLANCE
キョロ
GLANCE
チラ

COOL
COOL
OH, I RESEARCHED THAT TOPIC RECENTLY.
!
HMP

IF IT LOOKS ANGRY AND HAS A WEAPON, IT'S A VIDYA-RAJAS.
IF IT'S WEARING ARMOR, IT'S A DEVA.
IF IT DOESN'T HAVE ORNAMEN-TATION, IT'S A TATHA-GATA.
IF IT DOES, IT'S A BODHI-SATTVA.
SO IN THIS CASE...
I took notes on which temples housed what in which time period. I'll bring them next time.
But there are exceptions.
KOMI, HOW ABOUT—
I STARTED REMEMBERING THE DETAILS OF THE STYLES THAT I LIKED BEST.

SMOOCH
She did it!!
KOMI?!
HUH?
UM...
NO, YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE.
REALLY... I AM!
SORRY ABOUT THAT!!
OH... UM...
...S-SORRY!

Regrets ruining her cool vibe
GLANCE
キョロ
キョロ
GLANCE
*No one's around.
Tadano checks to see if anyone is around.
NOT EVER!
DO YOU WANT TO WIPE IT OFF?
?!
NO, OF COURSE NOT!!
K
SKRK カリ
SKRK カリ
SKRK カリ
SKRK カリ
SKRK カリ
SKRK カリ
GLANCE チラ
SKRK カリ
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SMOOCH
ちゅ

!!!
NOD
NOD
I SH-SHOULD BE GOING!!
OH MY! UM... LOOK AT THE TIME!
It was impossible to study anyway.

They tried to play it cool because of the guilt (or rather, because of the embarrassment) of kissing at school.
OH, REALLY?
...
FWISH
COOL & COOL
YOU TWO SEEM SORT OF COOL TODAY.

To be continued!